

Remarks – General

1. The Rejection of Claims 1-19 Under the Judicially Created Doctrine of Obviousness-Type Double Patenting is Overcome

Claims 1-19 were provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-21 of our copending Application No. 10/668,021 (entitled "Laminated tube for the transport of charged particles contained in a gaseous medium", filed 2003 October 17) in view of US patent 6,107,628 to Smith et al.


A **Terminal Disclaimer** and **Fee** are enclosed with this amendment to overcome this provisional rejection based on obviousness-type double patenting. Applicants request reconsideration of this rejection, as now applicable to currently amended specifications, claims 1-19, and drawings filed 2003 June 26 (Amendment B).

Accordingly, Applicants submits that this application is now in full condition for allowance, which action they respectfully solicit.

Very Respectfully,


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